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TO : Director, Office of Data Management  
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/596,336**

Applicant(s) : Paulus Mathias Hubertus Mechtildus  
Antonius Gorissen, et al.  
Application No. : 10/596,336  
Filed : June 9, 2006

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,876,898 and an issue date of January 25, 2011.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 25, 2011:

**"All reference to Patent No. 7,876,898 to Paulus Mathias Hubertus Mechtildus Antonius Gorissen, et al. of Netherlands for BLOCK CIPHERING SYSTEM, USING PERMUTATIONS TO HIDE THE CORE CIPHERING FUNCTION OF EACH ENCRYPTION ROUND appearing in the Official Gazette of January 25, 2011 should be deleted since no patent was granted."**

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